IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of:

Ming-Dou KER, et al.

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ESD PROTECTION DESIGN WITH TURN-ON RESTRAINING METHOD

AND STRUCTURES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 15, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 15, 2003 for three (3) months from April 15, 2003 to July 15, 2003.

Attached please find the amount of \$930.00 to cover the cost of the extension. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2394. This paper is filed in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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